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In re Application of: :
Compans et al. : Group Art Unit: 1617
Serial No.: 09/803,649 : Examiner: Bahar, M.
Filed: March 9, 2001

For: **TRANSCUTANEOUS
IMMUNIZATION FOR LARGE
PARTICULATE ANTIGENS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of this Amendment.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

- Sub 1*
1. (Once amended) A method for inducing an immune response comprising the step of applying to the unbroken surface of the skin a composition consisting essentially of antigenic particles and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 11.2 Sub C1*
11. (Once amended) The method of claim 10 wherein the sialic acid binding component is incorporated into the particles by mixed infection with an orthomyxovirus or a paramyxovirus and an another virus.